Greenwood, Indiana

Proposed Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan

Greenwoods 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan details the funding strategy for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), for the period between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2024. The program year (PY) 2019 (FY 2019/20) Action Plan outlines the implementation of 2019 funding for the period between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020, which is developed through significant public input, analyses, and planning.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) describes the efforts that the County will take to encourage its residents to participate in developing these plans. It also provides requirements for public process when a "substantial amendment" to the Action Plan is proposed. The following changes constitute a substantial amendment and require public notice as described in the CPP:

changes in funding that is more than 15% of the total annual grant award

However, due to COVID-19, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued guidance that that waives the Citizen Participation Plan requirements for entitlement recipients, provided that (1) no fewer than five days are provided for public comment and that (2) reasonable notice and the opportunity to comment is provided.

The City of Greenwood would like to post a substantial amendment to its PY 2019 Action Plan to further clarify the allocations to service projects, including listing the organizations to receive funding from the PY 2019 Community Development Block Grant.

Additionally, HUD has awarded supplemental funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) that requires programming in the PY 2019 Action Plan. As such the following changes **(bolded)** shall be made to the PY 2019 Action Plan:

1: Expected Resources

Original Plan:

The City of Greenwood will receive its first allocation Community Development Block Grant funds in 2019. The funding will be used to promote affordable housing development, sustain the affordable housing in the community, make improvements to public facilities, and support services that meet basic daily living need of low-income residents.

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amou	nt Available Y	Tear 5	Expected	Narrative Description
	of		Annual	Program	Prior Year	Total:	Amount	
	Funds		Allocation:	Income:	Resources:	\$	Available	
			\$	\$	\$		Remainder	
							of ConPlan	
							\$	
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$ 330,444	0	0	\$ 330,444	\$ 1,321,776	Funding will be used to address the priorities and goals identified in this plan.

Amended Plan:

The City of Greenwood will receive its first allocation Community Development Block Grant funds in 2019. The funding will be used to promote affordable housing development, sustain the affordable housing in the community, make improvements to public facilities, and support services that meet basic daily living need of low-income residents.

2019 CARES Act Amendment: The City of Greenwood wishes to amend its program year 2019 Action Plan to allocate \$211,126 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act in order to respond to coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts in the community. The funding, allocated in June 2020, will go to address needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Ехр	ected Amou	nt Available Y	Year 3	Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan	Narrative Description
			Annual	Program	Prior Year	Total:	\$	
			Allocation:	Income: \$	Resources:	\$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	330,444	0	0	330,444	\$ 1,321,776	Funding will be used to address the priorities and goals identified in this plan.

CDBG - CV	public - federal	Economic Development, Housing, and Public Services	\$211,126	0	0	\$211,126	0	Prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
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2: Annual Goals

Original Plan:

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed		Indicator
1	Housing -	2019	2023	Affordable	City Wide	General Housing	CDBG:	Homeowner Housing
	Owner			Housing	Initiatives		\$25,000	Rehabilitated: 5
	Occupied							Household Housing Unit
	Repair							
2	Self	2019	2023	Homeless	City Wide	Social Services	CDBG:	Public service activities
	Sufficiency -			Non-	Initiatives	General	\$39,000	other than
	Basic Public			Homeless				Low/Moderate Income
	Services			Special Needs				Housing Benefit: 100
								Persons Assisted
3	Self	2019	2023	Non-	City Wide	Social Services	CDBG:	Public service activities
	Sufficiency -			Homeless	Initiatives	General	\$10,500	other than
	Seniors			Special Needs				Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit: 5
								Persons Assisted
4	Public Facility	2019	2023	Non-Housing	Low Mod	Public	CDBG:	Public Facility or
	Improvement			Community	Census Tracts	Infrastructure and	\$125,000	Infrastructure Activities
				Development		Facility		other than
						Improvement		Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit: 100
								Persons Assisted
5	Public	2019	2023	Non-Housing	Low Mod	Public	CDBG:	Public Facility or
	Infrastructure			Community	Census Tracts	Infrastructure and	\$64,856	Infrastructure Activities
	-			Development		Facility		other than
	Neighborhood					Improvement		Low/Moderate Income
	Improvements							Housing Benefit: 100
								Persons Assisted

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed		Indicator
6	Administration	2019	2023		City Wide	Institutional	CDBG:	Other: 1 Other
	and Fair				Initiatives	Structure	\$66,088	
	Housing							

Amended Plan:

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed	C	Indicator
1	Housing -	2019	2023	Affordable	City Wide	General Housing	CDBG:	Homeowner Housing
	Owner			Housing	Initiatives		\$25,000	Rehabilitated: 5
	Occupied							Household Housing
	Repair							Unit
2	Self Sufficiency	2019	2023	Homeless	City Wide	Social Services	CDBG:	Public service
	- Basic Public			Non-	Initiatives	General	\$39,000	activities other than
	Services			Homeless				Low/Moderate
				Special Needs			CDBG-	Income Housing
							CV:	Benefit: 12,050 Persons
							\$211,126	Assisted
3	Self Sufficiency	2019	2023	Non-	City Wide	Social Services	CDBG:	Public service
	- Seniors			Homeless	Initiatives	General	\$10,500	activities other than
				Special Needs				Low/Moderate
								Income Housing
								Benefit: 150 Persons
								Assisted

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed	_	Indicator
4	Public Facility	2019	2023	Non-Housing	Low Mod	Public	CDBG:	Public Facility or
	Improvement			Community	Census Tracts	Infrastructure and	\$125,000	Infrastructure Activities
				Development		Facility		other than
						Improvement		Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit: 100
								Persons Assisted
5	Public	2019	2023	Non-Housing	Low Mod	Public	CDBG:	Public Facility or
	Infrastructure -			Community	Census Tracts	Infrastructure and	\$64,856	Infrastructure Activities
	Neighborhood			Development		Facility		other than
	Improvements					Improvement		Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit: 100
								Persons Assisted
6	Administration	2019	2023		City Wide	Institutional	CDBG:	Other: 1 Other
	and Fair				Initiatives	Structure	\$66,088	
	Housing							

3: 2019 Projects

Original Plan:

#	Project Name	CDBG Allocation
1	Administration	\$66,088
2	Home Repair Program	\$25,000
3	Greenwood Parks ADA Improvement	\$125,000
4	Greenwood - Public Infrastructure - ADA Improvement	\$64,856
5	Self Sufficiency - Basic Services	\$39,000
6	Self Sufficiency - Seniors	\$10,500

Amended Plan:

#	Project Name	CDBG Allocation	CDBG - CV Allocation	Total CDBG
1	Administration	\$66,088		\$66,088
2	Home Repair Program	\$25,000		\$25,000
3	Greenwood Parks ADA Improvement	\$125,000		\$125,000
4	Greenwood - Public Infrastructure - ADA Improvement	\$64,856		\$64,856
5	Kic-It	\$39,000		\$39,000
6	The Social of Greenwood	\$10,500		\$10,500
7	CV - United Way of Johnson County		\$100,000	\$100,000
8	CV - the Social of Greenwood		\$30,000	\$30,000
9	CV - Our Lady of Greenwood Food Pantry		\$20,000	\$20,000
10	CV - Harvest Food Pantry at Saints Francis		\$10,000	\$10,000
11	CV - Unallocated		\$51,126	\$51,126
	Total	\$330,444	\$211,126	\$541,570

Project Summary Information

5	Project Name	Kic-It
	Target Area	City Wide Initiatives
	Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Social Services General
	Funding	CDBG: \$39,000
	Description	Funding will be available for social service programs that meet the basic daily living needs of the most vulnerable residents in Greenwood. This project is eligible under 24 CFR Part 570.201 (e).

	Target Date	9/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	15 Persons
	Location Description	592 Ironwood Dr, Franklin, IN 46131
	Planned Activities	KIC-IT intends to serve 15 homeless or under-resourced Greenwood youth/young adults during the first grant cycle. By providing wrap-around services and resources along with housing assistance, Greenwood's most vulnerable population can attain independence. CDBG funds will be used to cover staff salaries providing direct services to homeless YYA.
6	Project Name	The Social of Greenwood
	Target Area	City Wide Initiatives
	Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Seniors
	Needs Addressed	Social Services General
	Funding	CDBG: \$10,500
	Description	Funding will be available for social service programs that meet the basic daily living needs of senior citizens living in Greenwood. This project is eligible under 24 CFR Part 570.201 (e).
	Target Date	9/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	150 Persons assisted.
	Location Description	550 Polk St, Greenwood, IN 46143
	Planned Activities	The Social of Greenwood has been a successful Rock Steady Boxing affiliate for nearly 6 years. This program provides hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing-based fitness curriculum. CDBG funds will be used to hire a part-time staff to coordinate the fitness classes for senior citizens with Parkinson's Disease.
7	Project Name	CV – The United Way of Johnson County

Target Area	City Wide Initiatives				
Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services				
Needs Addressed	Social Services General				
Funding	CDBG - CV: \$100,000				
Description	The Economic Assistance Plan-Navigating COVID-19 is a program in that individuals will be assisted with financial assistance, resource connection and case management services, who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 either through a reduction in hours; job loss; layoffs; job loss due to childcare issues, or illness or death of a family member. This project is eligible under 24 CFR Part 570.201 (e). This is part of the CDBG CARES Act funds.				
Target Date	3/1/2021				
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The project will benefit 38 households in the City of Greenwood.				
Location Description	594 Ironwood Drive, Franklin, IN 46131				
Planned Activities	After a referral is completed individuals will connect with their case manager at Gateway Services and develop an action plan to help them meet their needs. Case managers will assess each individual client and their situation to determine the most appropriate course of services; ensure that they are connecting with all benefits that are available to them (SNAP, unemployment, etc.); assist in developing a household budget; work with them on establishing payment plans for their bills; and look for long-term solutions to financially stabilize their family if individuals aren't able to return to their original job. Case managers will be able to offer financial assistance through the program to help clients with needs like food, rent (homeless prevention), utilities, transportation and employment essentials. CDBG funds will be used to cover staff salaries providing direct services and for providing direct financial assistance to low to moderate income households via rental assistance.				
Project Name	CV – the Social of Greenwood				
Target Area	City Wide Initiatives				

	Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Social Services General
	Funding	CDBG – CV: \$30,000
	Description	The COVID 19 pandemic has negatively impacted household income and resulted in households not being able to purchase necessities, such as food. This CV CDBG project will serve a minimum of 6,000 Greenwood households in need of food. The city will conduct active outreach efforts to publicize the food banks services and to assist households in accessing them. The goal is to improve the living environment of Greenwood during the COVID pandemic. This is part of the CDBG CARES Act funds. The Project is eligible under 570.201(e) of the CDBG regulations.
	Target Date	3/1/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The project will benefit 6,000 individuals.
	Location Description	550 Polk St, Greenwood, IN 46143
	Planned Activities	Provides nutritious food to low-income residents who are struggling to pay for food due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
9	Project Name	CV – Our Lady of Greenwood Food Pantry
	Target Area	City Wide Initiatives
	Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Social Services General
	Funding	CDBG – CV: \$20,000
	Description	The OLG Food Pantry has been providing food to our neighbors for over 20 years. During this COVID-19 pandemic we've adapted to a drive thru operation but we try to allow as must flexibility in choosing what items you would like from the Food Pantry. This is an ongoing program they have been operating, but the COVID-19 pandemic has created a significantly larger need in the community. Funds constitute part of the CARES Act funding. The Project is eligible under 570.201(e) of the CDBG regulations.

	Target Date	3/1/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The project will benefit 4,000 people.
	Location Description	335 S Meridian Street, Greenwood, IN 46143
	Planned Activities	Provides nutritious food to low-income residents who are struggling to pay for food due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
10	Project Name	CV – Harvest Food Pantry at Saints Francis
	Target Area	City Wide Initiatives
	Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG – CV: \$10,000
	Description	The Harvest Food Pantry is open 4 times a month to provide families with convenient options to receive groceries (2nd & 4th Saturdays from 9 am - 12 pm; 2nd Wednesday from 10 am - 12 pm; 4th Monday from 5 - 7 pm). Each family may visit the pantry twice a month. This is an ongoing program they have been operating, but the COVID-19 pandemic has created a significantly larger need in the community. Funds constitute part of the CARES Act funding. The Project is eligible under 570.201(e) of the CDBG regulations.
	Target Date	3/1/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The project will benefit 2,000 people.
	Location Description	5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, IN 46143
	Planned Activities	Provides nutritious food to low-income residents who are struggling to pay for food due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
11	Project Name	CV – Unallocated Funds
	Target Area	City Wide Initiatives

Goals Supported	Self Sufficiency - Basic Public Services
Needs Addressed	Public Services
Funding	CDBG – CV: \$51,126
Description	Funding will be available for social service programs that meet the basic daily living needs of the most vulnerable residents in Greenwood during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds constitute part of the CARES Act funding. This project is eligible under 24 CFR Part 570.201 (e).
Target Date	3/1/2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100 Persons
Location Description	To Be Determined
Planned Activities	The City of Greenwood will offer an application process along with its 2020 CDBG application process to select a program that can utilize the CDBG-CV funding and amend the 2019 Action Plan for a second time.